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October 19, 2017

***CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Suzanne Tintle, M.D.  


Re: License No. None

Dear Dr. Tintle:

Enclosed is a copy of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Modification Order No. 17-301. This order and any penalty provided therein goes into effect October 26, 2017.

Please direct any questions to: Board for Professional Medical Conduct, Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204, telephone # 518-402-0846.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Robert A. Catalano.

Robert A. Catalano, M.D.  
Executive Secretary  
Board for Professional Medical Conduct

Enclosure

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 17-301

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.

MODIFICATION  
ORDER

Upon the proposed Application for a Modification Order of SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.  
(Licensee), which is made a part of this Modification Order, it is agreed to and

ORDERED, that the attached Application, and its terms, are adopted and SO  
ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED, that this Modification Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board,  
either

- by mailing of a copy of this Modification Order, either by first class to Licensee at  
the address in the attached Application or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney,  
OR
- upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney,  
whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 10/18/2017

  
ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.

STIPULATION AND  
APPLICATION FOR A  
MODIFICATION  
ORDER

SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That I have been a "licensee" as that term is defined in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(7)(a) at times in and about 2012 while engaged in an Internal Medicine Residency Program at North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center (and hereafter I will be referred to as "licensee" although I do not hold and have not held a license to practice medicine in New York State issued by the New York State Education Department.) I am currently not practicing clinical medicine in any jurisdiction, and do not maintain privileges or affiliations with any hospital or facility. I am currently not licensed as a physician, and do not hold a limited permit to practice medicine, in any jurisdiction outside of New York State, with the exception of: (list the jurisdictions and license numbers or write "NONE")

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My current address is [REDACTED] I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

I am currently subject to BPMC Order # 13-190 (henceforth "Original Order"), a nondisciplinary Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law Sec. 230(13), which went into effect on June 28, 2013. I hereby apply to the State Board for Professional

Medical Conduct for an Order (henceforth "Modification Order"), modifying the Original Order by substituting attached Attachment I for the Original Order.

I make this Application of my own free will and accord and not under duress, compulsion or restraint, and seek the anticipated benefit of the requested Modification. In consideration of the value to me of the acceptance by the Board of this Application, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Original Order or the Modification Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, and ask that the Board grant this Application.

I understand and agree that the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon my application, or to decline to do so. I further understand and agree that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE

8/30/17

  
SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.  
LICENSEE

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Modification Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, ESQ.  
Attorney for Licensee

DATE: October 10, 2017.

  
MARCIA E. KAPLAN  
Associate Counsel  
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 10/17/17

  
KEITH W. SERVIS  
Director  
Office of Professional Medical Conduct

**ATTACHMENT I**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.

ORDER  
OF CONDITIONS  
PURSUANT TO  
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH  
LAW § 230

This Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 (Application), and its terms, shall be effective upon issuance by the Board of the Modification Order to which this Order is attached, either by mailing of a copy of the Modification Order and this attached Order, by first class mail to Licensee at the address set forth in this Order, or by certified mail to Licensee's attorney, or upon facsimile transmission to Licensee or Licensee's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 10/18/2017

  
ARTHUR S. HENGERER, M.D.  
Chair  
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

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NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

**IN THE MATTER  
OF  
SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D.**

**ORDER OF  
CONDITIONS  
PURSUANT TO  
N.Y. PUB. HEALTH  
LAW § 230**

SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That she has been a "licensee" as that term is defined in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(7)(a) at times in and about 2012 while engaged in an Internal Medicine Residency Program at North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center (and hereafter is referred to as "licensee" although she does not hold and has not held a license to practice medicine in New York State issued by the New York State Education Department.) Licensee is currently not practicing clinical medicine in any jurisdiction, and does not maintain privileges or affiliations with any hospital or facility. Licensee is currently not licensed as a physician, and does not hold a limited permit to practice medicine, in any jurisdiction outside of New York State, with the exception of: (list the jurisdictions and license numbers or write "NONE")

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Licensee's current address is [REDACTED] Licensee will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.



The New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") has investigated the issues set forth in attached Exhibit "A".

Upon Licensee's application, and in reliance upon the results of the investigation of these issues to date, the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("the Board") and the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("the Director"), have ended the investigation of these issues, provided Licensee successfully and without incident complies with the Conditions set forth below. In consideration of the Board and the Director granting Licensee's Application, and upon the Board's election not to bring disciplinary charges against Licensee, Licensee has agreed that the Board and the Director shall issue an Order of Conditions Pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 (hereafter "this Order") setting permanent Conditions upon Licensee's practice.

This Order substitutes for a previously issued order, BPMC Order No. 13-190, which went into effect on June 28, 2013 (hereafter "Original Order"). (The Original Order is not an attachment to this Order; it shall remain part of the confidential investigative file of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.)

This Order imposes Permanent Conditions upon Licensee as set forth below:

- Licensee, who does not currently practice medicine in the State of New York, shall be precluded from practicing medicine, within the meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law § 6521, in New York State, whether as a licensee (N.Y. Educ.

§6524), a holder of a "limited permit" (N.Y. Educ. Law §6525), or as an "exempt person" ((N.Y. Educ. Law §6526).

- Licensee shall be permanently precluded from applying for licensure to practice medicine in New York.
- Licensee shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct ("OPMC") in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigation of Licensee. Licensee shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of compliance with the terms of this Order, meet in person with the Director's designee, and respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Licensee's control to OPMC, as directed. This Condition shall take effect upon the Order's effective date and shall continue permanently.
- Licensee shall comply with this Order, and all its terms and Conditions, and shall bear all associated compliance costs. Upon receiving evidence of noncompliance with or violation of these terms, the Director and/or the Board may initiate a proceeding against Licensee under N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230. Licensee's failure to comply with the conditions imposed by this Order, if proven and found at a hearing pursuant to N. Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(10), shall constitute professional misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530(29).

Licensee understands that nothing in this Order shall be construed as an admission by Licensee of any act of alleged misconduct or as a finding of misconduct as to those issues referred to in Exhibit "A". Licensee denies any acts of misconduct and reserve Licensee's right to assert all defenses Licensee may have in any later or other proceeding.

Licensee understands and agrees that Licensee's failure to comply with, successfully complete, or satisfy any of the Conditions of this Order, shall vest the Director with the authority, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, to vacate this agreement and shall permit the Director to pursue further investigation and/or prosecution of misconduct charges against Licensee as to the issues set forth in Exhibit "A" to the full extent authorized by the Public Health Law and the Education Law.

Licensee understands that an Order issued upon this Application does not bar prosecution for professional misconduct based upon allegations of violations of N.Y. Educ. Law § 6530 unrelated to the issues set forth in Exhibit "A", whether those alleged violations occurred before or after this Application. The Director may, at such time, also direct counsel to prepare charges that include allegations as to the issues set forth in Exhibit "A".

Licensee agrees that, if the Board grants this Application, the Chair of the Board shall issue an Order of Conditions in accordance with its terms. Licensee further agrees that the Department of Health shall notify the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards of this Order of Conditions pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230 and that the change in Licensee's licensure status is not disciplinary in nature. This Order of Conditions [with the exception of Exhibit "A," which shall remain a

part of the investigative files of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct within the meaning of N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230(10)(a)(v)] shall be posted on the Department of Health website(s).

Licensee make this Application of Licensee's own free will and not under duress, compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to Licensee of the Board's acceptance of this Application, Licensee waives Licensee's right to contest the Order for which Licensee applies, whether administratively or judicially, Licensee agrees to be bound by the Order, and Licensee asks that the Board grant this Application.

Licensee understands and agrees that the attorney for the Department of Health, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct and the Chair of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each retain complete discretion either to enter into the proposed agreement and Order, based upon Licensee's Application, or to decline to do so. Licensee further understands and agrees that no prior or separate written or oral communication can limit that discretion.

DATE

8/30/17

  
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SUZANNE TINTLE, M.D. /  
LICENSEE

The undersigned agree to Licensee's attached Order of Conditions and to its proposed terms and conditions.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorney for Licensee

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